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Response to the Government's announcement regarding the partial closure of schools – COVID-19

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the letter that you have received from the Chief Executive Officer, I am writing to you with further details of how the partial closure arrangement will work in school from Monday 23rd March.

The Government announced that schools will partially close this Friday 21st March until further notice. Schools will only remain open for students whose parents are key workers, for students who have an education and health care plan, or for those who have a social worker connected to the family.

In the table with this letter we have shared our current definition of a Key Worker, pending clarity from the Government, to show those students who can continue to attend school from Monday 23rd March. If you meet the criteria and intend for your child to attend from Monday, then please complete the reply slip and return it to school tomorrow, Friday 20th March 2020.

School is closed for all other students. However, we want to assure you that their learning will continue at home. We are launching a comprehensive home learning programme. You will receive the information on this through students' home learning packs on Friday and via our website under the tab 'Pupils'. More information about this will be in the pupil's home learning packs.

The Government also released that school meals should continue for all students who are eligible for a free school meal. Therefore, we will continue to provide meals for those students eligible between 12noon and 12.30pm regardless of whether you are in school, at home or self isolating. You will be receiving a phone call from school to arrange this.



Other important information:

Music tuition from Dudley Performing Arts

Dudley Performing Arts are working on ways that they can help with music tuition during the period of school closure. Plans will be shared next week and will be published on their website and social media channels. Check www.dudley.gov.uk/dpa after Monday next week and follow @dudleyperformingarts (facebook) or @arts_dudley (twitter) for updates. Please make sure instruments are not left in school.

School Nurse services

Dudley School Nursing Service will still be available to Children / Young People and families to access if required. Should you wish to contact your School Nurse please see details below. Your School Nurse's name and contact number is:

Name: EveThrupp Contact Number: 07817076828

Alternatively please contact the Admin office on 01384 408990.

I hope this gives you the information that you require at this present time and please contact us on our email address if you need further support or have any questions.

We have witnessed such kindness and positivity from our school community over the last few weeks and we thank you for your ongoing support with helping us to manage the unprecedented events that our community are faced with.

Best wishes and stay safe and well.

Lisa Buffery

Headteacher

Our current definition of a Key Worker, pending clarity from the Government is as follows:

- Clinical staff employed by the NHS
- Teachers, including further education teachers and Early Years/Nursery Teachers
- Police officers and community support officers in specified forces
- Frontline police staff may also be eligible in some areas
- Prison Officers and some Prison Service staff
- Probation officers
- Local Authority of NHS Social Workers
- Uniformed staff, in fire and rescue services
- Armed forces personnel
- Highway Agency Traffic officer staff
- Local Authority Environmental Health officers/practitioners
- Care workers
- Food/Supermarket delivery drivers and other workers

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Reply to be returned to school on Friday 20th March 2020

Parent/Carer name: _____

I can confirm that we would meet the criteria set out by the Government for my child/children to continue school from Monday 22nd March and they will be in attendance at school.

(Please tick)

Key Worker List	Please tick the category you fall into
Clinical staff employed by the NHS	
Teachers, including further education teachers and Early Years/Nursery Teachers	
Police officers and community support officers in specified forces	
Frontline police staff may also be eligible in some areas	
Prison Officers and some Prison Service staff	
Probation officers	
Local Authority of NHS Social Workers	
Uniformed staff, in fire and rescue services	
Armed forces personnel	
Highway Agency Traffic officer staff	
Local Authority Environmental Health officers/practitioners	
Care workers	
Food/Supermarket delivery drivers and other workers	

Children's Name/s	Class

Comments or questions: